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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia		TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 TH October 2019 - C		St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly																									
Masses Sat 5:30pm Breda Lyons, RIP. 8:30am Eileen Conlon, RIP. Sun 10:30am Maureen Gaffney, RIP Anniv. Mon 9:15am Brian Rahill RIP 6:30pm Tom Cleary, RIP Anniv. Tue 9.15am Joe Evans, Sick 7:00pm Natasha Jackson O'Hagan, RIP Wed 9:00am Joanne McMahon, Ints 7:00pm Joe Fogarty, RIP Thu 9:15am People of the Parish, St Andrew's School 7:00pm Sarah White, RIP Anniv. Fri 9:15am Special Intention (MT) 7:00pm Murphy Family, Ints. Sat 9:00am McKinley Family		Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Tue 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tue, Fri 9:00am. Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm October Devotions: Fri 6:30pm		Parish Societies: SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm in church Thursday Club from 1pm, Dougal's Den RCIA: Mondays 7pm, parish centre																									
Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm Noel Whittall, RIP Sun 8:30am Mary Creighton, RIP 10:30am Hugh Hanratty, RIP		October - Month of The Holy Rosary  If you would like the Rosary to be prayed in your home during October please see Fr John or Fr Kamil. Devotions Friday in church at 6:30pm		Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm Junior Group – Friday Eves 6:00pm Both meet in the Parish Centre. School Groups: St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm St Andrew's Fridays 3:45pm																									
Recently Deceased: Ann Flaherty , Reception, Tuesday, November 5 th , 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wednesday, November 6 th , 10:30am. May she rest in peace.		Intercultural Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church, Bristol Street, B'ham, B5 7BE, Saturday, 26 th , October, 12 noon. Celebrant Bishop David McGough. This celebration links with this Extraordinary Month of Mission.		Sunday 27th October is the 52 nd anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act . Since 1967 over 9 million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which follows abortion. Please join the Good Counsel network in praying for an end to abortion in this country. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com																									
We welcome into the family of our parish <i>Lacey Reeves</i> who was baptised here last weekend.		St Thomas More's Youth Group Relaunch! Another successful meeting took place last Tuesday. There will be a further gathering on Monday, October 28 th . Training for Youth Group leaders is being arranged. More details next week.		40 Days for Life- will run until Nov 3 rd , 2019. A prayer vigil will be maintained from 8am-8pm every day outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL. More volunteers are needed. More info, contact Isabel on 07773501721																									
Table Top Sale at Holy Souls Social Club 26 th October 1-4pm. £5 per table. Contact Angela 0121 706 6787		Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage. 1 st -8 th . June, 2020. Return flight Birmingham to Rome, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. forms available from the presbytery. Price: £1,147 per person sharing, half board. This must be booked by 15th November 2019 (£250 deposit) . The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. San Giovanni Rotondo is the world's 2 nd . most visited shrine .		Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. There will be a Novena of thanksgiving prayed in our church from Oct 14 th .-Oct. 22 nd . Holy Hour at 5pm on Sunday 20 th Oct., Adoration, Vespers, Newman reflections & Benediction. All are welcome.																									
St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar Saturday Nov 30 th Donations now being taken of bottles and unwanted gifts for the Tombolas. Please hand in at the presbytery or piety stall. Many Thanks in anticipation.		Young people aged 16 to 19 interested in joining HCPT for Easter 2020 should email Deacon Tim from Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: deacon.tim@yahoo.com . Cost(flights /full board hotel) will be no more than £450. Day of Renewal 2019 19 th . October, Newman House, 29 Newman House, Harrison Road, Birmingham B15 3QS "Heart speaks to Heart" Speaker: Fr David Oakley. 9:30am-4:00pm See poster in the porch for more info.		Blessing of Graves ceremonies Oscott, Sat 2 nd . Nov, 3pm Woodlands, Sun 3 rd . Nov, 2pm Brandwood End, Sun 3 rd . Nov, 2pm Robin Hood, Sun 10 th . Nov, 2pm Widney Manor, Sun 17 th . Nov, 2pm Yardley, Sun 24 th . Nov, 2pm																									
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 13/10 - GA £89.55 ~ Non-GA £434.77 Let the Children Live £1605.21 This Weekend - APF World Mission Next Weekend - Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund.		Patricians Discussion Group Fri Oct 25 th , 7:45pm, Topic; 'Who is Jesus? Who am I?' Journey in Faith meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the parish centre. Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All most welcome.		Pizza Evening for Altar Servers All Saints Day, Nov 1 st , 7:45pm in the Parish centre- with some training for new servers. More detail next week.																									
St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000 Result for 15.10.19 14-17-18-22 Next draw will take place On Tues 22nd Oct after morning Mass.		Many Many Thanks for the tremendous response to last week's 2 nd Collection for 'Let the Children Live' an amazing £1,605.21 was collected!		Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey , near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL Wed. 20 th . Nov-Fri 22 nd . Nov 2019. Join us for 2 days of prayer with Cistercian monks. They just ask for a donation but retreatants must stay for a minimum of 2 nights. More info. from Fr John																									
SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Padraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Joe Evans.		November Memoriam Mass - Sat 9th Nov. at 10:30am. All are most welcome. If you would like the name(s) of deceased loved ones to be read out at this mass, please let us know before 3 rd . Nov		Connect Weekend Conference, Maryvale, 2nd-3rd. Nov Life have organised a weekend conference at the Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding, for young people to discuss pro-life issues. More info. from https://www.connectconference.co.uk																									
		Strictly Come 'Ceili' Dancing - Every Monday from 7:45pm, in the parish centre. Join us for a 'reel' good laugh!		<table><tr><th>Rotas 20th. October</th><th>5:30pm</th><th>8:30am</th><th>10:30am</th></tr><tr><td>Readers:</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</td><td>C</td><td>B</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>Cleaning:</td><td colspan="3">M.Folan, B.McDonald</td></tr><tr><td>Counting:</td><td colspan="3">G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes</td></tr><tr><td>Brasses</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr></table>		Rotas 20 th . October	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am	Readers:	B	C	D	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	B	Cleaning:	M.Folan, B.McDonald			Counting:	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes			Brasses			
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		ANNIVERSARIES: Fr T Burbage, Fr Murray, Fr Galius, Fr E Burbage, Fr Moore, Michael Browne, Thomas Cleary, Hannah Gorman, Anne Wheldall, Maureen Gaffney, Alan Cahill, Carol Franks, Bruno Nowotnik, Lily Hughes, Michael Barron, Elizabeth McGrath, Mary O'Brien, Catherine Hodgetts, Phoebe Rooney, John Rooney, Pam Vennard, Delia Eadon, Robert Jones, Noel Burke, Kathlewen Harris, Margaret Ireland, Dean Ravenhill, Margaret Young, Sarah White, John Henry, Alice Casey, Jim Lacey, Mary Valentine																											